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*72, SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TCSURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that purchase at the I.T.D.C. hotels for supply of different items on rate contract is made through one party i.e. Thermofat, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi, instead of having rate contracts for different items with different parties for supply of various items, thereby leaving scope for manipulation of rates; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the rate list of various items purchased during the year 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir. As per laid down procedure, items like processed foods, guest toilet soap etc. which are reuired in ITDC hotels and have a total value of more than Rs. 5 lacs per annum are purchased by awarding rate contract after inviting tenders through press advertisement.

Mjs Tlurmofab Agencies are not the supply contract awarded company but they are authorised distributors of Mis Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd. a Government of Maharashtra Undertaking, who have been awarded contract for supplying certain processed food items.

(b) For the year 1993-94, tne rate contracts were awarded to six different parties based on the quality, rates and standing of the company for supplying various processed food items. The Statement of rate is attached.

Statement

Partywise details of items and rates for which i lapply contracts were awarded.

	Name of the Item	*Rate* (Rs.)
I.	*Mis. Nestle India Ltd., New Delhi:*	
1.	Tomato Ketchup	180.00 per dozen . 767.00 per Pact o/960 Cachets
2.	Tomato Ketchup	
II.	*Mis. Agro foods Punjab Ltd.. Abohttr:*	
1.	Tomato ketchup	194.00 per dozes
2.	Tomato ketchup	. 425.00 -do-
3.	Tomato Ketchup	. 185.00 -do-
iii	*Mjs. Trade Links Ltd.. New Delhi:*	
1.	*Orange squash* Otange juice	231.88 per dozen , 284.25 Do.
2.		
3.	Pineapple juice	. 257.60 Do.
4.	Orange marmlade	. 695.70 per pack of 6 Tins
iv.	M/s. *Shivcmibu International., Delhi:*	
1.	Orange Squash	. 174.80 per dozen
2.	Lemon squash	. 171.00 Do.
3.	Vinegar white	. 90.60 Do.

4. Tilmato puree		Do.
5. peras		Do.
6. peachess		Do.
7.mixed fruit jam	. 870.50	Do.
8.mushroom		Do.
V. *M/S. Maharashtra Agro Industries development Corpn. Ltd. Bombay:*		
1 Pneapple silco	310.00 per dozen	
2 Mango juice	. 290.00	Do.
3 Orange juice	. 284.00	Do.
4 Lime juice cordil	225.00	Do.
5 Tomato juice	265.00	Do.
6 Sweet corn	. 180.00	Do.
7. Mixed Fruit Jam	. 446.00	Do.
8 Baked Beans T/sayce	190.00	Do.
9 Baked Beans T/sayce	345.00	Do.
10 Chilly sauce	120.00	Do.
VI. *MIS. Nlmesh Agencies Pvt. Ltd., Delhi:*		
1 Viegar black	70.00 per dozen	
2 Green peas	250.00	Do.
3 Fruit cocktail	350.00	Do.
4 fears	320.00	Do.

Launch of Satellite to Maraeas Matiae Resources

*73. SHRl V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to launch a satellite to monitor and help harness the marine resources in India's exclusive economic zone; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN ISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) Department of Space (DOS) has carried out several projects related to Ocean and Marine Applications jointly with Department of Ocean Development (DOD). Tnese Projects have brought out the potentials of Satellite Remote Sensing for Ocean graphic Applications Also, a joint study team set up by DOS and DOD has looked into the feasibilty and definition of a Ocean Satellite Programme for monitoring the Ocean and Marine resources.